

STATE MARYLAND ✓	COUNTY Baltimore City County		TOWN OR VICINITY Baltimore CALVERT ST. <div style="text-align: right;"> 10f2 5p 11d </div>
INDEX NUMBER MD. 4-BALT, 113	MONUMENT The Battle Monument		
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. MD-185	History - Begun in 1815 and com- pleted in 1825, The Battle Monument	
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS	commemorates those who died defending the City of Baltimore from British attack in 1814.		
PUBLISHED DRAWINGS	It was designed by Maximilian Godefroy, with sculptured figures by Antonio Capellano. It		
GPO 6-8369		was the first significant war memorial built in the United States and was adopted by the City of Baltimore as the official emblem in 1827. <div style="text-align: right;"> (over) ✓ </div>	
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Description - The Monument consists of a concrete platform enclosed with posts and chains, a base enclosed with an iron fence, a marble podium of Egyptian styling with figures of griffins at each of its four corners; rising above all these is a marble column atop which is a white marble sculpture group of a female classical figure, a rudder and cannon ball, and an eagle. The Monument is approximately 39 feet high.

References - Niles' Weekly Register, Vol. VIII. Baltimore City Archives. Robert L. Alexander, "The Public Memorial and Godefroy's Battle Monument," in the Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians, Vol. XVII, March 1958. Richard H. Howland and Eleanor P. Spencer, The Architecture
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REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. MD-185	<u>of Baltimore</u> (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins Press, 1953). William	
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS	Sener Rusk, <u>Art in Baltimore</u> (Baltimore, 1924.		
PUBLISHED DRAWINGS	<u>Author of Card</u> - Dorothy E. Green, Clerk, National Park Service, 143 South Third Street, Philadelphia 6, Pa. -- April 25, 1960		
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